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Lorraine Wilson advises and represents school district clients on a wide spectrum of issues with an emphasis on collective bargaining and human resources concerns. Lorraine also has extensive administrative and policy experience at both the statewide and local level.

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Attorney, Porter Foster Rorick, 2013-present

Assistant Superintendent Human Resources, Puyallup School District, 2008-2013

Director of Labor and Legislative Relations, Tacoma Public Schools, 2003-2008

Associate Executive Director, Washington State School Directors' Association, 1990-2003

Assistant City Attorney and General Practice, Centralia, Washington, 1989-1990

Legislative Session Attorney, Association of Washington Business, 1989-1990

Associate Attorney, John Biggs Law Office, 1988

### **EDUCATION**

Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, J.D., with honors, 1987

Reed College, Portland, Oregon, B.A., Political Science, 1984

Phi Beta Kappa and Three Faculty Commendations for Academic Excellence

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Employee Relations and Negotiations Network, Board Member

Washington Council of School Attorneys, Past President

Washington Association of School Administrators, Past Board Member

Sno-King Negotiators

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Employee discipline and discharge
- Labor and employment
- Open public meetings
- Governance and administration
- Employee and student investigations

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- American Arbitration Association Webinar, Off Duty Misconduct, 2023.
- Washington School Personnel Association Webinar, 2022 and 2023.
- Washington School Personnel Association Legislative Briefing Conference, 2019-2020, 2023.
- Washington State School Directors' Association School Law Conference, 2020.
- Washington School Personnel Association Annual Conference, 2020.
- Washington School Personnel Association/Washington Schools Risk Management Pool School Law Conference, 2011-2019.
- Employee Relations and Negotiations Network Workshops, 2018-2021.
- Washington Council of School Attorneys, May 2018.
- University of Washington School Law Academy, 1997, 2000 and 2003.
- Oxford England Roundtable: Public School Law, 2000.
- National School Boards Association Conference, 1999.
- *Targeting Student Learning: The School Board's Role as Policymaker*, Co-Author, 1998.